

### **Bliss Harold Becker**

Bliss Harold Becker was born on March 30, 1889 in Iowa Hardy, Humboldt County, Iowa. His parents were Oliver Newton Becker and Emma Jane Anthony Becker. He had seven siblings: David, Laura, Edwin, Nellie, Harry, May, and Walter. In 1910, the Becker family was living in Pymosa Township, Iowa. Bliss was a laborer working odd jobs in 1910. Prior to his military service, Bliss worked as an acid blower at Dupont Powder Co. in Barksdale, Wisconsin.

Becker registered for the draft on June 1, 1917. He served in the aviation section at Camp Jackson and at Fort Sill in Oklahoma.

In 1920, Bliss was living in Empire Township with his parents, sister May, and brother Walter. He was working as a commercial artist at this time. In 1930, Bliss was living with his wife Lena and son Louis in Minneapolis, MN. He was working as a painter. In 1942, Bliss was living in Saint Louis Park, MN and was self-employed. Bliss died on January 2, 1964 and was buried at Corinthian Cemetery in Farmington.



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